

HOUSE RESOLUTION 173
By Haley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Dunbar
on the celebration of their 50th wedding
anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate
milestones in their distinguished lives; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 1948, Leonard M. Dunbar and Janie R. Hoy were joined in
holy matrimony in Hernando, Mississippi, and since that fateful day this loving couple has
shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar are residents of Shelby County and have been highly
respected citizens of the Millington community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunbar was a valuable employee of the E.I. Dupont Corporation in
Memphis for 39 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dunbar is retired from the Veteran's Administration Hospital, where
she was a registered nurse; and

WHEREAS, the Dunbars are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a
kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar evince their devout religious faith as members of the
First Baptist Church in Millington; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced five children, each of whom
has made his or her mark on the world and is highly successful in their own right; the Dunbar
children are Mark, Paul, Karen, Mary Beth and Susan; and

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WHEREAS, the Dunbars are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their 14 grandchildren: Peter Dilatush, Stephen Dilatush, Audrey Duke, Christopher Duke, Jason Taylor, Jeffrey Taylor, Julia Baltz, Joshua Baltz, Olivia Baltz, Victoria Baltz, Emily Dunbar, Erin Dunbar, Laura Triplett and Sarah Beth Phelps; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Dunbar as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.